GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1429
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WORLD BANK AIDED WATER PROJECTS
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the World Bank aided drinking water projects under implementation in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to launch such projects in the rural hilly areas and tribal areas of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) In so far as Rural Water Supply is concerned, a project entitled `Uttar Pradesh Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project` (SWAJAL Project) is under implementation in the State of Uttar Pradesh (including Uttranchal) with World Bank assistance with an estimated project cost of Rs.284.93 Crores, commencing from 1996. As regards Urban Water Supply, a project entitled `II Chennai Water Supply and Sanitation Project` is being implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu with World Bank assistance with a revised project cost of Rs.546.31 Crores, commencing from 12.6.1997.

(b) & (c) No proposals have been received from any State Governments to launch World Bank aided drinking water projects specifically in the rural hilly areas and tribal areas.